



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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OCTOBER 2014

Dear Members and Friends of St. Mark's Episcopal Church,

The Fall Church Season is underway. Many thanks are due to Fran Osborne and her helpers for the splendid "Welcome Back" Sunday brunch on September 21st. Fran's wonderful gifts for organization, recruitment of food and assistance, and consistent kindness are remarkable blessings to all of us.

Jenny Lewis, our Christian Education Director is working to make our "One Room School House Model" of Sunday School work on the first and third Sundays of each month. The next session will be this Sunday, October 5th, beginning at 10 a.m. Children and teachers will join the service at the time of the offertory. If you or your children have interest please feel free to contact Jenny at: (jlewis@burke.org).

The choir has returned from its summer hiatus and is again producing wonderful music on Sunday mornings under the leadership of Geoff Smith, our Organist and Choirmaster. In addition, we will have a Choral Evensong for All Souls Day, on Sunday, November 2nd and a Service of Advent Lessons and Carols on Sunday, November 30th. Both of the services will be at 4 p.m. and will be preceded by an Organ Recital at 3:45 p.m.

The Annual Rummage Sale preparations are going full tilt under the leadership of Don and Carol Ford and Bob and Mary Ann Niedzwiedz. The sale will be Friday, October 24th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, October 25th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations may be brought to the church on the mornings of Sunday, October 5th and 12th, and throughout the week of October 19th.

This Saturday, October 4th, we have a Saint Francis Day Blessing of the Animals slated for the parish house lawn. This is a great event for you and your companion animals, as well as for neighbors, children, and irregular church-goers.

Our first Adult Forum is this Sunday, October 5th from 9:10 to 9:50 a.m. in the Parish Library. This month's topic is: "Ask the Pastor a Question: Stump the Priest?"

Again this year, we will participate in the local Emergency Shelter Program and host the Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner, which will again be coordinated by Heather Bake-Sullivan. A very able team has come forward to coordinate our Annual Parish Christmas Dinner and Bazaar on Saturday, December 6th.

I will be writing each of you later this month about this year's Stewardship Campaign. I have found a new program which has been used to favorable reviews in many area parishes. It will not involve visits to your homes. What it does and will ask is that you attend a catered lunch after church on Sunday, November 23rd. I pray that you will make attending church and lunch on that day a VERY HIGH PRIORITY.

Soon we will be talking about other plans for Advent and Christmas. I anticipate a memorable Christmas Pageant, and a glorious liturgical celebration of Christmas in keeping with St. Mark's traditions and familiar schedules

I continue to be very grateful for your prayers, your candor, your insights, and your support as we endeavor to move forward in our shared mission and ministries. If something is troubling you or if you need my assistance, please let me know. I answer e-mail promptly, I gladly take phone calls, including my cell – 917-584-8601, and when I am in the Church – which is often and regularly – my door is almost always open!

I ask that each of you pray for St. Mark's Church, for the leadership of the parish, for our ministry and mission, and most of all for one another. The Holy Spirit is among us, and by God's grace, I do believe all things are possible.

Bill Doubleday, Priest in Charge

The Blessing of the Animals



Saturday, 4 October 2014 at 4 pm

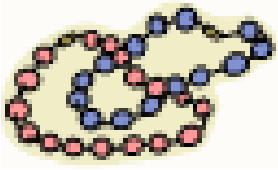
On the Church Lawn at the Intersection of Routes 117 and 133 in downtown Mount Kisco. There will be treats for human & animal participants.

Bring your companion animals and your friends.



A NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

Our new Parish Directory is available. Please take your copy so we can avoid the expense of mailing. We made every effort to update the information. We apologize if there is still incorrect information: if so, please advise the office. Periodic supplemental updates will be sent to the Parish.



RUMMAGE SALE



Friday, October 24 from 9 am – 5 pm
Saturday, October 25 from 9 am – 3 pm

Don't forget to support the Rummage Sale with the giving of your "treasures" so that others may benefit.

WHAT IS NOT NEEDED: Used TVs, computers, outdated appliances, magazines and books.

As Father Doubleday stated in his email to parishioners, we will accept clean, in good condition or new: Children's clothes, shoes, winter coats and outerwear, toys, housewares, athletic equipment and small furniture items.

VOLUNTEER for lunch contributions for any day Monday – Saturday, October 20 – 25, pricing, set up, selling, cashiering, cleanup, etc. You will find your giving holds many great returns. Sign- up sheet is in the lobby.

We look forward to your volunteering.

Bob and Mary Ann Niedzwiedz: 914-666-5570
Don and Carol Ford: 914-666-5572



PRAYER CORNER... from Verann England

God, I feel lost and overwhelmed. The world seems out of control, full of evil. Life has become a nightmare. Please help me remember Your promise to be near. Give me the comfort of Your Presence and the confidence to trust You even when nothing seems to change. Calm my mind, bring peace to my heart and strengthen my spirit to carry on in the midst of loss. Lay a path for me, and help me follow Your way as I move forward. AMEN

***November Markings Deadline for articles;
Monday, October 21, 2014***



SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Participants with developmental challenges and their care-givers from throughout Northern Westchester communities attend this service. Parishioners are needed to assist. The October service is planned for Tuesday, October 28 at 7 pm. Please arrive at 6:45 pm to assist our friends to get into the church, or to help set up the refreshments in the parish hall. The event is over and all volunteers are finished before 8 pm.

You receive a lot of blessing for an hour's time! Hope to see you there!

ADULT FORUMS PLANNED FOR 2014-2015

During the **2014-2015** program year, we will experiment with a monthly Adult Education Forum in the Parish Library between the two Sunday services on the First Sunday of Each Month. We will begin at 9:10 a.m (SHARP) and we will adjourn for church-going no later than 9:50 a.m. Coffee and Tea will be available in the Parish Hall.

At this time we project the following series of events, which will generally begin with a short presentation, followed by discussion and questions:

October 5, 2014: Any Questions for Our Pastor? Let's Play Stump the Priest?

November 2, 2014: What Do Anglicans Believe about Death?

December 7, 2014: The Infancy Narratives of Jesus: How Do They Speak to Us Today?

January 4, 2015: The Worldwide Anglican Communion: What it Is and What it Does

February 1, 2015: Perspectives on Science and Religion

March 1, 2015: What Do Anglicans Believe about Forgiveness?

April 5, 2015: NO FORUM – EASTER SUNDAY

May 3, 2015: What is Happening in the Episcopal Church? 2015 is a General Convention Year!

June 7, 2015: Theological Reflections on Summer and Sabbath Time

*Save the date: Annual Christmas Dinner and
Bazaar
Saturday, December 6, 2014*



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE – OCTOBER 2014

		OCT 5	OCT 12	OCT 19	OCT 26
Altar Guild	8 am	Ruann England	Irene Linares Deb Lunn	Jill Finch	Irene Linares
	10 am	Karen Kelley	Sue Hewitt	Annette Steiner	Celeste Lynn Elizabeth Schreiner
Chalice Bearers	8 am & 10 am	Mary Lynn Windsor	Ted Raymond	Zoher Saour	Mary Lynn Windsor
Lectors	8 am	Ruann England	Kedrick Carr	Ted Raymond	James Cottingham
	10 am	Jennifer Lewis	Doug Catalanello	Stella Terhune	Alex Antes
Ushers	8 am	Ruann England Kedrick Carr	Mary Ann & Robert Niedziedz	Ted Raymond Kedrick Carr	James Cottingham Ruann England
	10 am	Raimo Bakis Alex Antes	Jim Hewitt Shirley Russell	Stella & Jim Terhune	Tim Ghriskey Zoher Saour
Acolytes	10 am	Kathie Bannon	Andrea Steiner	Luca Cuccia	Turner Williams
Flower Guild		Shelagh Bosch Gloria Kissell Anna Stone	Grace Gibbons Rosemary Valenti	Nancy Weeks	Fran Osborne Joan Robinson Annette Steiner
Hospitality		Amanda Allen Helen Williams Eileen Marks	Ann Bakis Irene Watts Susan West	Kendle Arcidiacono Shelagh Bosch Fran Osborne	Heather Baker-Sullivan Patricia Staunton Ivette Figueroa
St. Ann's Drivers		Joe Schuder	Annette Steiner	Ted Raymond	Sally Fay

ST. MARK'S Martin E. Bancroft Memorial COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

We will host our annual community Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday,
November 27 from 12 noon to 3 pm in the parish hall.

Details on how you can get involved will follow.
Heather Baker-Sullivan will again coordinate this event.

Sunday, November 2, 2014
Choral Evensong
for the
Commemoration of All Souls, departed.



3:45 PM Organ Recital

Neal Campbell

Organist and Choirmaster

St. Luke's Church, Darien, CT

4 PM Choral Evensong

St. Mark's Choir

Music of Charles Villiers Stanford

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall

**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PARISH LIFE CALENDAR ~October 2014**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Holy Eucharist 6:45 am	2	3 Church office closed 7:00 -9:00 PM House of Prayer	4 St. Francis Day Blessing of Animals 4 pm
5 9:10 am Adult Forum 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm House of Prayer	6	7	8 Holy Eucharist 6:45 am	9	10 7:00 -9:00 PM House of Prayer	11
12 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm House of Prayer	13 Office closed in observance of Columbus Day	14 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm	15 Holy Eucharist 6:45 am	16	17 7:00 -9:00 PM House of Prayer	18
19 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm House of Prayer	20 Vestry Meeting 7:30 pm	21 Family Services Volunteer luncheon 11-12:30 pm	22 Holy Eucharist 6:45 am	23	24 Rummage Sale 9-5 pm 7:00 -9:00 PM House of Prayer	25 Rummage Sale 9-3 pm 5 pm Fourth Saturday evening Eucharist
26 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm House of Prayer	27	28 Special Service 7:00 pm	29 Holy Eucharist 6:45 am	30	31 7:00 -9:00 PM House of Prayer	

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CLERGY AND STAFF

The Reverend William A. Doubleday, Priest in Charge
Geoffrey Smith, Music Director Misael Enamorado, Sexton
Jeanne Goldberg, Parish Secretary Jim Terhune, Financial Administrator
Jennifer Lewis, Director of the Sunday School

WEEKDAY SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH

6:45 AM Wednesday - Holy Eucharist
Additional services and events as announced

Our Parish website is: stmarksmtkisco.org
Our parish Facebook Page is: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Mt. Kisco, NY
The Priest in Charge may be contacted at billdoubleday@stmarksmtkisco.org
The Parish Secretary may be contacted at stmarkschurch@optimum.net
The Director of Music may be contacted at geoffsmith@stmarksmtkisco.org
The Director of the Sunday School may be contacted at jlewis@burke.org

OUTSIDE GROUPS MEETING WEEKLY AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH

ESL Classes: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9 am to 12 Noon

Al-Anon: Thursdays: 7 pm

Special Needs Yoga: Monday: 6 pm to 7 pm

VESTRY MEMBERS

Stella Terhune, Churchwarden
Kedrick Carr
Karen Kelley, Clerk of Vestry
Chris Meyer
Robert Niedzwiedz

Eileen Marks, Churchwarden
Fran Osborne
Elizabeth Schreiner
Annette Steiner
Frank Tortorello
Vinnie Tuccillo

Timothy Ghriskey, Treasurer

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